

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2267.473US01

Dennis Krampotich et al.

Application No.: 09/226,593

Examiner: J. Foster

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For: CUSHION SYSTEM FOR WAFER CARRIERS

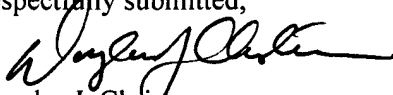
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months from September 7, 1999, within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 1999 is requested. A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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